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SUBJ: LOCATION OF 4000 UNIDENTIFIED USED HALF INCH COMPUTER

TAPER FORMERLY USED IN A SATALLITE TRACKING STATION.

LONDON ATTN: EXPORT CONTROL OFFICER

1. BRITISH CITIZEN JAMES PETER CLARK VISITED EDO TODAY TO REPORT LOCATION OF 4000 USED COMPUTER TAPES, ALLEGEDLY USED BY A SATELLITE TRACKING STATION IN SCOTLAND. CLARK STATED THAT THE NEARLY NEW 12 INCH DISC TAPES STILL CONTAIN ORIGNAL LABELS NOTING WHEN RECORDING WAS MADE, LOCATION OF SATELLITE AND OTHER PERTINENT DATA. PACKING CARTONS ALSO CONTAIN INFORMATION OF SIMILAR NATURE.

2. SINCE THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT THE TAPES HAVE BEEN CLEARED NOR THEY ARE FROM A U.S. FACILITY, CLARK WISHES TO HAVE SITUATION CLARIFIED BEFORE HE UNDERTAKES SALE OF THE TAPES.

3. TAPES WERE PROCURED FROM AN UNNAMED SOURCE BY HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, MR. G.F. MILWARD, OLD VICKERAGE, HINTS NEAR TAMWORTH, STAFFORDSHIRE, AND ARE LOCATED IN A GARAGE AT THAT ADDRESS.

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MR. MILWARD WILL RETURN FROM VACATION BY SEPTEMBER 1, 1975.

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